

Harwell - Campbell Information

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# PEDIGREE CHART

23 May 1992

Chart No. 1

## Ordinance Codes:

B-Baptized

E-Endowed

P-Sealed to parents

S-Sealed to spouse

C-Children's ordinances

2 William Thomas HARWELL-27-----  
 BORN: 1817  
 PLACE: Hicksford,VA,Dinwiddie Co.,USA  
 MARR: 9 Nov 1837 --5  
 PLACE: Petersburg,VA,Dinwiddie Co.,USA  
 DIED: 21 Jan 1847  
 PLACE: Hicksford,VA,Dinwiddie Co.,USA

1 James Daniel HARWELL-18-----  
 BORN: 12 Feb 1844  
 PLACE: Petersburg,VA,Dinwiddie Co.,USA  
 MARR: 4 Jan 1870 --4  
 PLACE: Toomsaba,Mississippi,L,USA  
 DIED: 12 Aug 1930  
 PLACE: Mobile,AL,Mobile Co.,USA  
 Annie Leah SMITH-19-----  
 Spouse

3 Emma Cadwallader Claiborne BUTTS-28-----  
 BORN: 1815  
 PLACE: Petersburg,VA,Dinwiddie Co.,USA  
 DIED: Aug 1880  
 PLACE: Sumterville,AL,Sumter,USA

4 Thomas G. ? HARWELL-32-----  
 BORN: 1787  
 PLACE:  
 MARR: --6  
 PLACE:  
 DIED: 4 Jan 1826  
 PLACE: Hicksford,Virginia,,USA

5 Cherry MITCHELL ?-33-----  
 BORN:  
 PLACE:  
 DIED:  
 PLACE:

6 Daniel Claiborne BUTTS Gen.-276-----  
 BORN: 9 Nov 1776  
 PLACE:  
 MARR: 1795 --44  
 PLACE:  
 DIED: 5 Jan 1850  
 PLACE: Petersburg,VA,,USA

7 Elizabeth Randolph HARRISON-277-----  
 BORN: 1 Jul 1775  
 PLACE: Berkely Plantati,VA,,USA  
 DIED: 3 Jan 1837  
 PLACE:

8 George HARWELL-37-----  
 BORN: 1760  
 PLACE:  
 MARR: --7  
 PLACE:  
 DIED: 1808  
 PLACE: Hicksford,Virginia,D,USA

9 Mary UNKNOWN-38-----  
 BORN:  
 PLACE:  
 DIED: 11 Oct 1821  
 PLACE: Hicksford,Virginia,D,USA

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 BORN:  
 PLACE:  
 MARR:  
 PLACE:  
 DIED:  
 PLACE:

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 BORN:  
 PLACE:  
 DIED:  
 PLACE:

12 John BUTTS Jr.-423-----  
 BORN:  
 PLACE: Dinwiddie Co.?,VA,,USA  
 MARR: --87  
 PLACE:  
 DIED:  
 PLACE: British prison,Rev. War

13 Mary Ann CLAIBORNE-424-----  
 BORN: 1760  
 PLACE:  
 DIED:  
 PLACE:

14 Charles HARRISON Col.-287-----  
 BORN:  
 PLACE:  
 MARR: --62  
 PLACE:

15 Mary Herbert CLAIBORNE-288-----  
 BORN: 1744  
 PLACE: ,VA,Sussex Co.,USA  
 DIED:  
 PLACE:

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## FAMILY GROUP RECORD-2

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Husband: James Emerson HARWELL-7  
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Born: 1 NOV 1905 Place: Meridian, Mississippi, Lauderdale, USA

Chr.: Place:

Marr: 31 JUL 1927 Place: Poplarville, Mississippi, USA

Died: 19 JUL 1970 Place: Meridian, Mississippi, Lauderdale, USA

Bur.: 21 JUL 1970 Place: Meridian, Mississippi, Lauderdale, USA

Father: James Maury HARWELL-14

Mother: Nellie Alberta EMERSON-15

Parents' MRIN: 3

Other wives:  
-----Wife: Martha Jeanette CAMPBELL-8  
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Born: 14 NOV 1903 Place: Poplarville, Mississippi, Pearl River, USA

Chr.: Place:

Died: 10 July 1991 Place:

Bur.: Place:

Father: John Thomas CAMPBELL-82

Mother: Martha Elvira CAGLE-83

Parents' MRIN: 63

Other husbands:  
-----Sex Children  
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1. Name: Nellie Carolyn HARWELL-9

Spouse: Jasper Edgar RICHARDSON Dr.-510

MRIN: 116

---- Born: 18 APR 1929 Place: Pachuta, Mississippi, Clarke, USA

F Chr.: Place:

Marr: 1947 Place: Meridian, MS, Lauderdale Co., USA

Died: Place:

2. Name: Annie Martha (Ann) HARWELL-3

Spouse: Paul Laughlin GAY Jr.-2

MRIN: 1

---- Born: 24 FEB 1931 Place: Meridian, Mississippi, Lauderdale

F Chr.: Place:

Marr: 11 OCT 1953 Place: Port Arthur, Texas

Died: Place:

3. Name: Betty Jean HARWELL-10

Spouse: Jesse Lawrence SMITH-532

MRIN: 123

---- Born: 4 JUN 1932 Place: Pachuta, Mississippi, Clarke, USA

F Chr.: Place:

Marr: Place:

Died: Place:

4. Name: Mary Faye HARWELL-11

Spouse: Joe Clay HAMILTON-535

MRIN: 124

---- Born: 27 JUN 1935 Place: Meridian, Mississippi, Lauderdale, USA

F Chr.: Place:

Marr: (div) Place: Meridian, MS, Lauderdale Co., USA

Died: Place:

5. Name: Sara Madelyn HARWELL-12

Spouse: Ronald Gerald HUNT-539

MRIN: 125

---- Born: 12 AUG 1936 Place: Meridian, Mississippi, Lauderdale, USA

F Chr.: Place:

Marr: (div) Place:

Died: Place:  
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Husband: James Emerson HARWELL-7  
Wife: Martha Jeanette CAMPBELL-8

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Yr of Birth 1905  
Yr of Birth 1903

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## Sex Children (continued)

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6.	Name: James Emerson HARWELL Jr.-13	Spouse: Ouida LANDRETH-542	MRIN: 126
----	Born: 2 OCT 1939	Place: Meridian, Mississippi, Lauderdale, USA	
M	Chr.:	Place:	
	Marr: (div)	Place: Oxford, MS, , USA	
	Died:	Place:	

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HUSBAND James Daniel HARWELL-18

BORN: 12 Feb 1844 PLACE: Petersburg,VA,Binwiddie Co.,USA  
CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: 12 Aug 1930 PLACE: Mobile,AL,Mobile Co.,USA  
BUR.: PLACE: Meridian,MS,Magnolia cem.,USA  
MARR: 4 Jan 1870 PLACE: Toomsaba,Mississippi,Lauderdale,USA  
FATHER: William Thomas HARWELL-27  
MOTHER: Emma Cadwallader Claiborne BUTTS-28

PARENTS' MRIN: 5

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WIFE Annie Leah SMITH-19

BORN: 30 Jun 1849 PLACE: Toomsaba,MS,Lauderdale Co.,USA  
CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: 30 Mar 1899 PLACE: Toomsaba,MS,Lauderdale Co.,USA  
BUR.: PLACE: Toomsaba,MS,T. Presby. church  
FATHER: William Henry Allen SMITH-215  
MOTHER: Minerva Ann RAMSEY-216

PARENTS' MRIN: 42

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## CHILDREN

1. NAME: Willie Daniel HARWELL-20  
---- BORN: 10 May 1871 PLACE:  
M CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: 10 May 1871 PLACE: Sumterville,AL  
BUR.: PLACE: Sumterville,AL,Bethel Presby  
SPOUSE:  
MARR: PLACE:  
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2. NAME: James Maury HARWELL-14  
---- BORN: 14 Oct 1872 PLACE: Toomsaba,MS,Lauderdale Co.,USA  
M CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: 11 Jul 1945 PLACE: Pachuta?,MS,Clarke Co.,USA  
BUR.: PLACE: Meridian,MS,Rose Hill cem.,USA  
SPOUSE: Nellie Alberta EMERSON-15  
MARR: 5 Sep 1904 PLACE: Pontotoc,Mississippi,Pontotoc,USA

MRIN: 3

3. NAME: Florence Annie HARWELL-21  
---- BORN: 15 Dec 1874 PLACE: ,MS,Lauderdale,USA  
F CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: 20 Aug 1927 PLACE:  
BUR.: PLACE: Meridian,MS,Magnolia cem.,Harwell plot  
SPOUSE:  
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Herbert Thomas HARWELL-22  
---- BORN: 11 May 1877 PLACE: Toomsaba,MS,Lauderdale Co.,USA  
M CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: 10 Mar 1913 PLACE: Meridian,MS  
BUR.: PLACE: Magnolia cem.,Meridian,MS  
SPOUSE: Carrie Louise COKER-275  
MARR: 6 Apr 1906 PLACE: Meridian,MS

MRIN: 35

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HUSBAND James Daniel HARWELL-18

Yr of Birth 1844

WIFE Annie Leah SMITH-19

Yr of Birth 1849

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CHILDREN (continued)

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5. NAME: Willie Minor HARWELL-23

---- BORN: 15 Aug 1879 PLACE: ,Mississippi,Lauderdale,USA

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 20 Mar 1947 PLACE: Meridian,Mississippi,Lauderdale,USA

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Emily E GRAHAM-467

MRIN: 138

MARR: 1 May 1916 PLACE: Shubuta,MS

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6. NAME: Mary Emma HARWELL-24

---- BORN: 3 May 1881 PLACE: ,Mississippi,Lauderdale,USA

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 10 Jan 1902 PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

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7. NAME: Bettie Julia HARWELL-25

---- BORN: 13 Oct 1884 PLACE: ,Mississippi,Lauderdale,USA

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 13 Nov 1976 PLACE: Laurel,Mississippi,Jones,USA

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: E Fred BARTLETT-601

MRIN: 142

MARR: 6 Apr 1906 PLACE: Meridian,MS

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8. NAME: John Allen HARWELL-26

---- BORN: 7 Jun 1887 PLACE: ,MS,Lauderdale,USA

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE: Pachuta,MS,Clarke,USA

has other marriages

SPOUSE: Lella WITHERSPOON-692

MRIN: 176

MARR: (div) PLACE: Newton,MS

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Husband: James Maury HARWELL-14

Born: 14 OCT 1872 Place: Toomsaba, MS, Lauderdale Co., USA

Chr.: Place:

Marr: 5 SEP 1904 Place: Pontotoc, Mississippi, Pontotoc, USA

Died: 11 JUL 1945 Place: Pachuta?, MS, Clarke Co., USA

Bur.: Place: Meridian, MS, Rose Hill cem., USA

Father: James Daniel HARWELL-18

Mother: Annie Leah SMITH-19

Parents' MRIN: 4

Other wives:

Wife: Nellie Alberta EMERSON-15

Born: 28 MAR 1882 Place: Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Chr.: Place:

Died: 13 OCT 1917 Place: Meridian, Mississippi, Lauderdale, USA

Bur.: Place: Meridian, Mississippi, Lauderdale, USA

Father: Wellington Henry EMERSON-250

Mother: Alberta NICHOLAS-251

Parents' MRIN: 56

Other husbands:

Sex Children

1. Name: James Emerson HARWELL-7 Spouse: Martha Jeanette CAMPBELL-8 MRIN: 2

Born: 1 NOV 1905 Place: Meridian, Mississippi, Lauderdale, USA

M Chr.: Place:

Marr: 31 JUL 1927 Place: Poplarville, Mississippi, USA

Died: 19 JUL 1970 Place: Meridian, Mississippi, Lauderdale, USA

Name: Julian Wellington HARWELL-16 Spouse:

Born: 1907 Place:

M Chr.: Place:

Marr: Place:

Died: 5 NOV 1910 Place:

3. Name: John Harold HARWELL-17 Spouse:

Born: 1917 Place:

M Chr.: Place:

Marr: Place:

Died: 13 Oct. 1917 Place:

4. Name: Spouse:

Born: Place:

Chr.: Place:

Marr: Place:

Died: Place:

5. Name: Spouse:

Born: Place:

Chr.: Place:

Marr: Place:

Died: Place:

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Husband: William Thomas HARWELL-27

Born: 1817 Place: Hicksford, VA, Dinwiddie Co., USA  
Chr.: Place:  
Marr: 9 NOV 1837 Place: Petersburg, VA, Dinwiddie Co., USA  
Died: 21 JAN 1847 Place: Hicksford, VA, Dinwiddie Co., USA  
Bur.: Place: Hicksford, VA

Father: Thomas G. ? HARWELL-32

Mother: Cherry MITCHELL ?-33

Parents' HRIN: 6

Other wives:

Wife: Emma Cadwallader Claiborne BUTTS-28

Born: 1815 Place: Petersburg, VA, Dinwiddie Co., USA  
Chr.: Place:  
Died: AUG 1880 Place: Sunterville, AL, Sumter, USA  
Bur.: Place: Sunterville, AL, Sumter Co., USA

Father: Daniel Claiborne BUTTS Gen.-276

Mother: Elizabeth Randolph HARRISON-277

Parents' HRIN: 44

Other husbands: Launcelot UNDERWOOD-612

Sex Children

1. Name: Ella Davidson HARWELL-29 Spouse: John Hilton RAMSEY-233 HRIN: 78  
--- Born: 1838 Place: , VA  
F Chr.: Place:  
Marr: 7 JUL 1854 Place:  
Died: Place: Meridian, MS, Lauderdale Co., USA

2. Name: Bettie Laura HARWELL-30 Spouse: Thomas W MYERS-606 HRIN: 144  
--- Born: 1840 Place: , VA  
F Chr.: Place:  
Marr: Place:  
Died: Place:

3. Name: William Thomas HARWELL-31 Spouse:  
--- Born: 1843 Place: , VA  
M Chr.: Place:  
Marr: Place:  
Died: 8 MAY 1864 Place: Spotsylvania, VA, killed Civil War, USA

4. Name: James Daniel HARWELL-18 Spouse: Annie Leah SMITH-19 HRIN: 4  
--- Born: 12 FEB 1844 Place: Petersburg, VA, Dinwiddie Co., USA  
M Chr.: Place:  
Marr: 4 JAN 1870 Place: Toomsaba, Mississippi, Lauderdale, USA  
Died: 12 AUG 1930 Place: Mobile, AL, Mobile Co., USA

5. Name: Spouse:  
--- Born: Place:  
Chr.: Place:  
Marr: Place:  
Died: Place:

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Husband: Thomas G. ? HARWELL-32

Born: 1787 Place:  
Chr.: Place:  
Marr: Place:  
Died: 4 JAN 1826 Place: Hicksford, Virginia,, USA  
Bur.: Place:

Father: George HARWELL-37

Mother: Mary UNKNOWN-38

Parents' MRIN: 7

Other wives:

Wife: Cherry MITCHELL ?-33

Born: Place:  
Chr.: Place:  
Died: Place:  
Bur.: Place:

Father:

Mother:

Other husbands:

Sex Children

1. Name: James A. HARWELL-34 Spouse:  
--- Born: 1815 Place: Hicksford, Virginia,, USA  
M Chr.: Place:  
Marr: Place:  
Died: 11 NOV 1843 Place:

2. Name: William Thomas HARWELL-27 Spouse: Emma Cadwallader Claiborne BUTTS-28 MRIN: 5  
--- Born: 1817 Place: Hicksford, VA, Dinwiddie Co., USA  
M Chr.: Place:  
Marr: 9 NOV 1837 Place: Petersburg, VA, Dinwiddie Co., USA  
Died: 21 JAN 1847 Place: Hicksford, VA, Dinwiddie Co., USA

3. Name: Harriet HARWELL-35 Spouse:  
--- Born: Place:  
F Chr.: Place:  
Marr: Place:  
Died: Place:

4. Name: Thomas G. HARWELL-36 Spouse:  
--- Born: 1825 Place:  
M Chr.: Place:  
Marr: Place:  
Died: Place:

5. Name: Spouse:  
--- Born: Place:  
Chr.: Place:  
Marr: Place:  
Died: Place:

Name and address of submitter:

Phone:

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Husband: George HARWELL-37

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Born: 1760 Place:  
Chr.: Place:  
Marr: Place:  
Died: 1808 Place: Hicksford, Virginia, Dinwiddie, USA  
Bur.: Place:  
Father: Mother:  
Other wives:

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Wife: Mary UNKNOWN-38

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Born: Place:  
Chr.: Place:  
Died: 11 OCT 1821 Place: Hicksford, Virginia, Dinwiddie Co., USA  
Bur.: Place:  
Father: Mother:  
Other husbands:

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Sex Children

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1. Name: Mason HARWELL-39 Spouse:  
---- Born: 1785 Place:  
M Chr.: Place:  
Marr: Place:  
Died: Place:

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2. Name: Elizabeth (Eliza) (Betsy) HARWELL-40 Spouse:  
---- Born: Place:  
F Chr.: Place:  
Marr: Place:  
Died: Place:

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3. Name: Thomas G. ? HARWELL-32 Spouse: Cherry MITCHELL ?-33 MRIN: 6  
---- Born: 1787 Place:  
M Chr.: Place:  
Marr: Place:  
Died: 4 JAN 1826 Place: Hicksford, Virginia, , USA

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4. Name: Isham HARWELL-41 Spouse:  
---- Born: Place:  
M Chr.: Place:  
Marr: Place:  
Died: 1816 Place:

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5. Name: Polly HARWELL-42 Spouse:  
---- Born: Place:  
F Chr.: Place:  
Marr: Place:  
Died: Place:

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Husband: George HARWELL-37  
: Mary UNKNOWN-38

Yr of Birth 1760  
Yr of Birth

Sex Children (continued)

6.	Name: Sally HARWELL-43	Spouse:
----	Born:	Place:
F	Chr.:	Place:
	Marr:	Place:
	Died:	Place:

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James Emerson Harwell, only surviving child of his parents, went to work age 15 as telegrapher for the Southern railroad, read law, attended night school at Loyola University in New Orleans, was admitted to the Mississippi Bar and practiced law from 1936 until he assumed the office of County Judge of Lauderdale County, MS in 1962. He served eight years in this position. He was a lifelong Presbyterian like his father and grandfather before him, and a Shriner and a Mason, a member of the Mid-City Exchange Club and bar associations. His church membership was at First Presbyterian in Meridian, MS. where he served as an Elder ? at one time. Born Nov. 1, 1905, he died July 19, 1970 and is buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Meridian, MS.

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## DESCENDANTS CHART

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- ✓1-- George HARWELL-37 (1760)
    - sp-Mary UNKNOWN-38
    - 2-- Mason HARWELL-39 (1785)
    - 2-- Elizabeth (Eliza) HARWELL-40
    - ✓2-- Thomas G. ? HARWELL-32 (1787)
      - sp-Cherry MITCHELL ?-33
      - 3-- James A. HARWELL-34 (1815)
      - ✓3-- William Thomas HARWELL-27 (1817)
        - sp-Emma Cadwallader C BUTTS-28 (1815)
        - 4-- Ella Davidson HARWELL-29 (1838)
          - sp-John Milton RAMSEY-233 (1827)
          - 5-- William Milton RAMSEY-610
          - 5-- John Bascom RAMSEY-611
        - 4-- Bettie Laura HARWELL-30 (1840)
          - sp-Thomas W MYERS-606
          - 5-- Bettie Harwell MYERS-607
          - 5-- Charles Thomas MYERS-608
          - 5-- Lulu MYERS-637
          - sp-Lilburn DOZIER-638
        - 4-- William Thomas HARWELL-31 (1843)
      - ✓4-- James Daniel HARWELL-18 (1844)
        - sp-Annie Leah SMITH-19 (1849)
        - 5-- Willie Daniel HARWELL-20 (1871)
        - ✓5-- James Maury HARWELL-14 (1872)
          - sp-Nellie Alberta EMERSON-15 (1882)
          - ✓6-- James Emerson HARWELL-7 (1905)
            - sp-Martha Jeanette CAMPBELL-8 (1903)
            - 7-- Nellie Carolyn HARWELL-9 (1929)
              - sp-Jasper Edgar RICHARDSON D-510 (1922)
              - 8-- Ann Helen RICHARDSON-511 (1948)
                - sp-Harris W JONES Jr.-516
                - 9-- Harris W III JONES "Trey"-517
                - 9-- Phillip Emerson JONES-518
              - sp-AL STARR-519
              - 9-- Kristin Michelle STARR-520
            - 8-- Janet C RICHARDSON-512 (1950)
              - sp-Gary Glenn DRAKE-521
              - 9-- Kimmarie Katherine DRAKE-522
              - 9-- Glenn Richardson DRAKE-523
            - 8-- Susan Carolyn RICHARDSON-513 (1953)
              - sp-David RANDALL-524
              - 9-- James Seth RANDALL-525
              - 9-- William Dalton RANDALL-526
            - 8-- Patricia Lynn RICHARDSON-514 (1955)
              - sp-David NABOURS-527
              - 9-- Christopher D NABOURS-528
            - 8-- Ellen Claire RICHARDSON-515 (1957)
              - sp-Michael DILTZ-529
              - 9-- Mary Catherine DILTZ-530
              - 9-- Elizabeth K DILTZ-531
          - ✓7-- Annie Martha (Ann) HARWELL-3 (1931)
            - sp-Paul Laughlin GAY Jr.-2 (1927)
            - 8-- Barbara Lynn GAY-4 (1959)
              - sp-Leonidas Wille PANAGIOTOU-68 (1957)
              - 9-- Anita May PANAGIOTOU-69 (1984)
              - 9-- Angelica J PANAGIOTOU-70 (1990)

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8-- Mary Leslie GAY-5 (1962)  
     sp-Randy Glenn DESKIN-126 (1957)  
 8-- Walter Laughlin GAY-6 (1966)  
 7-- Betty Jean J HARWELL-10 (1932)  
     sp-Jesse Lawrence SMITH-532 (1929)  
     8-- Susan Elizabeth SMITH-533 (1951)  
         sp-Gregory Allen HOPKINS-661  
     8-- Jesse Lawrence SMITH Jr.-534 (1954)  
         sp-Susan LOTT-662  
         9-- Jeffrey Lawrence SMITH-663 (1979)  
 7-- Mary Faye HARWELL-11 (1935)  
     sp-Joe Clay HAMILTON-535  
     8-- Richard Clay HAMILTON-536 (1956)  
         sp-Melanie SMITH-697  
         9-- Allison Adair HAMILTON-698 (1984)  
     8-- John Marshall HAMILTON-537 (1962)  
     8-- Joel Elliott HAMILTON-538 (1972)  
 7-- Sara Madelyn HARWELL-12 (1936)  
     sp-Ronald Gerald HUNT-539  
     8-- Suzanne HUNT-540 (1958)  
     8-- Ronald Gerald HUNT Jr.-541 (1966)  
 7-- James Emerson HARWELL Jr.-13 (1939)  
     sp-Ouida LANDRETH-542  
     8-- James David HARWELL-543 (1959)  
     8-- Paul Thomas HARWELL-544 (1962)  
         sp-Tina OTWELL-730  
         9-- James ? Daniel D HARWELL-731  
         sp-Virginia UNKNOWN-732  
         9-- Logan HARWELL-733 (1990)  
 6-- Julian Wellington HARWELL-16 (1907)  
 6-- John Harold HARWELL-17 (1917)  
 5-- Florence Annie HARWELL-21 (1874)  
 5-- Herbert Thomas HARWELL-22 (1877)  
     sp-Carrie Louise COKER-275  
     6-- Albert Patterson HARWELL-212 (1908)  
     6-- Annie Louise HARWELL-396 (1907)  
         sp-Claude Mellor REINERTH-631  
         7-- Patricia Ann REINERTH-632  
             sp-Ray REED-689  
             8-- Andrea REED-669  
             8-- REED-794  
             8-- "Rusty" REED-795  
             8-- REED-796  
     6-- James Daniel HARWELL-286 (1910)  
     6-- Helen Randolph HARWELL-427 (1912)  
         sp-Lester SHERELL-667  
         7-- Lynn SHERELL-668  
 5-- Willie Minor HARWELL-23 (1879)  
     sp-Emily E GRAHAM-467  
     6-- Herbert Thomas HARWELL-445  
         sp-Serena CROWE-444  
         7-- Herbert Thomas HARWELL J-462  
         7-- Emily Graham? HARWELL-428  
         7-- Minor HARWELL-483  
         7-- John David HARWELL-468  
 5-- Mary Emma HARWELL-24 (1881)

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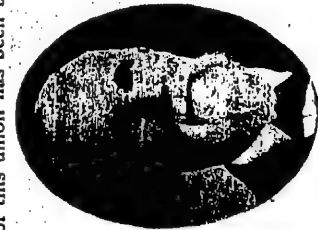
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5-- Bettie Julia HARWELL-25 (1884)  
     sp-E Fred BARTLETT-601  
         6-- Frederick F BARTLETT-602 (1910)  
             sp-Eddie Mae BIRD-664  
                 7-- Freddie BARTLETT-665  
         6-- Bettie BARTLETT-603 (1906)  
             sp-Douglas Russell BOND-620  
                 7-- Douglas Jr. (Bozzy) BOND-626  
                 7-- Barbara Ann BOND-627  
                 7-- Shirley BOND-628  
                 7-- Sarah BOND-629  
                 7-- Richard (Ricky) BOND-630  
         6-- James Harwell BARTLETT R-604 (1912)  
 5-- John Allen HARWELL-26 (1887)  
     sp-Elouise LOVE-605  
     sp-Leila WITHERSPOON-692  
 3-- Harriet HARWELL-35  
 3-- Thomas G. HARWELL-36 (1825)  
 2-- Isham HARWELL-41  
 2-- Polly HARWELL-42  
 2-- Sally HARWELL-43

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Alexis T. Harvey, president; Allen Y. Harvey, vice-president and treasurer; and Hervey L. Lloyd, secretary. Though never an aspirant for official preferment, he is a staunch supporter of the cause of the Democratic party, fraternally identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and both he and his wife hold membership in the First Baptist church. On Dec. 17, 1899, was witnessed the marriage of Mr. Harvey to Miss Jessie May Malone, daughter of A. W. and Janie S. (Spinks) Malone, of Meridian, and of this union has been born one child—Elizabeth.



Harwell, James D., tax collector for the city of Meridian and one of the well known and honored citizens of Lauderdale county, is a scion of one of the families early founded in the patrician Old Dominion, of which he himself is a native son. He was born in Petersburg, Dinwiddie county, Va., Feb. 12, 1844, and is a son of William T. and Emma C. (Butts) Harwell, both of whom were likewise born and reared in Virginia. The father devoted his life to agricultural pursuits, having been a successful planter in Virginia at the time of his death, which occurred in 1847. He was a son of

Thomas G. Harwell, who also was born in Virginia, where the original ancestors, of English birth, located in the early colonial era. In 1850, when six years of age, James D. Harwell accompanied his widowed mother on her removal from Virginia to Greensboro, Ala. In 1852 the mother again married and they later removed to Sumter county, that State, where he was reared to maturity, receiving a good common school education. Upon the outbreak of the Civil war he entered the Confederate ranks, enlisting in Company I, Twentieth Alabama infantry, which became a part of the Army of Tennessee, and he took part in the engagements at Port Gibson and Edwards Station, the siege of Vicksburg, where he was captured, being held as a prisoner until the autumn of 1863, when he was exchanged, thereafter taking part in the battles of Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, the campaign from Dalton to Atlanta, Ga., taking part in the battles of Jonesboro, Franklin, Nashville and Columbia, and remaining in service until the close of the war, while he was several times wounded while in action. After the close of his valiant and faithful military career, Mr. Harwell returned to Sumter county, Ala., where he remained until 1872, when he came to Lauderdale county, Miss., having made his home in Meridian during the major portion of the intervening time. He was engaged in bookkeeping as a vocation for many years, and in 1896 he was appointed deputy sheriff of the county, retaining this incumbency for seven years, at the expiration of which, in August, 1904, he was elected tax collector of Meridian, for a term of four years. To the duties of this office he now gives his attention, while

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he has long been a stalwart in the camp of the local Democracy. He is identified with the local organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and with the Masonic fraternity, while both he and his wife hold membership in the Presbyterian church. In 1870 Mr. Harwell was married to Miss Anna T. Smith, daughter of William H. A. Smith, of Alabama, and she died in 1897, being survived by eight children, six of whom are now living—James M., who resides in Meridian; Florence, who lives at home; Herbert N., of Meridian; William M., of Meridian; Emma, now deceased; Betty J., now the wife of E. F. Bartlett, of Laurel, Miss.; John A., at school, and William D., who died in infancy. In April, 1889, Mr. Harwell married Miss Mary M. Friend, of Mobile, Ala., and she presides graciously in their pleasant home.

Hathorn, Claude Vernon, chancery clerk of the newly organized county of Lamar, is one of the popular young men of Purvis, and is prominently identified with local interests of important order, having served as president of the Lamar County bank and secretary and treasurer of the Purvis Light and Power Company. Mr. Hathorn has passed his entire life thus far in the fair old State of Mississippi, having been born in Covington county, Sept. 27, 1875, and being a son of Nevin C. and Susie (Cooper) Hathorn, the former of whom was born in Covington county and the latter in Lawrence county, this State, showing that the respective families have been identified with the history of the commonwealth from the pioneer epoch. Mr. Hathorn completed the curriculum of the public schools, including a course in the high school at Columbia, Marion county. In 1897, at the age of twenty-two years, he was appointed deputy chancery clerk of Marion county, remaining incumbent of this office seven years. He took up his residence in the town of Purvis in 1897, this being the second district of Marion county, and is now the judicial center of the newly organized county of Lamar, and in 1904 he was elected chancery clerk of the county, in which capacity he is still serving. In April, 1904, he was one of those primarily concerned in the organization of the Lamar County bank, which is capitalized for \$15,000, and was made president of that institution, while he directed its administration with mature judgment, so that it is numbered among the solid banking houses of the State and has a strong supporting patronage. He was instrumental in the organization of the Purvis Light and Power Company, of which he was made secretary and treasurer. His influence and aid are exerted in the support of all undertakings and enterprises which have for their objects the upbuilding of the city and county and the conservation of the general welfare of the community. Politically Mr. Hathorn is uncompromising in his allegiance to the Democracy as represented in its basic principles and policies, and he is identified with the Masonic fraternity and the Knights of Pythias. On May 15, 1901, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Hathorn to Miss Bessie Manar, daughter of William D. and Annie (Barber) Manar, of Purvis, and of this union two children were

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# MATINEE MUSICAL CLUB HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MRS. HARWELL

The memorial service held the Matinee Musical Club Thursday evening at the School of Music in memory of Mrs. Nellie Emerson Harwell was most impressive and beautiful service.

The beautiful songs, and the piano and violin music were but feeble expressions of the love still cherished in the hearts of the members of the club for that one who for years was president of the club and whose guiding hand and wise counsel have been missed during the past months.

Miss Maryanne Houston sang, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," Misses Mattie Sue Terry and M. L. Foythress gave a violin duet, "One Sweetly Solenly Thought," and Miss Smith of Lauderdale played Mrs. Harwell's favorite piano composition, "Libestrat," by Liszt.

At the conclusion of the program Dr. Abram Brill eloquently spoke the address of the evening, an appreciation of the work of Mrs. Harwell, which is given below:

O, blessed life of service and of love, full of such duties as God's angels know, O faithful heart that rocked not care or pain when duty called thee or when love did lead, we long shall miss thee as we go our ways, a saddened home shall long miss thee from its broken band, many a tear doth tell thy sober praise and all good works new miss thy helping hand—such might, he said to express the sentiments of all who knew and loved the lamented former president of the Matinee Musical Club, Mrs. Harwell, and whose heart is pulsating at this time in and around us as the mournful measures of this memorial hour.

The busy and eventful days and weeks have come and gone since "the angel with the unseen sword" entered our midst and a dawn in the very prime of her beautiful womanhood, one who was a dear friend to us all, one who has been sorely missed in every avenue of her beneficent activity, one who is lovingly, gratefully remembered by all who were privileged to come within the magic circle of her sweet and gracious influence, and now at the end of this swift-flying half a year since her gentle spirit was wafted home to heaven, while asking ourselves, why mourn and grieve for one whom we know God has but transplanted as a rare flower to grace the heavenly garden, into a realm where the light of unending bliss is her well-merited portion forever, yet who can help longing "for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still." For as the poet has so pathetically expressed the thought:

We miss them so,  
The ones that go—  
Try as we may  
Through grief to say,  
"Ah, well, 'tis best  
Just now to cry."

To bravely tread  
Our way alone,  
The loved ones dead,  
The sweet ones flown,  
Rise in the memory and we say  
"Father, bring them back today!  
We miss them so."

The loved ones that go  
O'er the dear dust of those who sleep,  
Day after day, we seem to hear,  
Loved voices falling soft and clear,  
And how can we help it but weep.  
Mine is the sacred and tender task  
Of voicing for the friends and members  
of the Meridian Matinee Musical Club  
their loving tribute to the memory of  
Nellie Emerson Harwell, and of placing  
a few scattering flowers of friendship's  
devotion upon the cherished recollection  
of one whose beauty and sweetness rise  
like holy incense in the solemn hour.

Nellie Emerson Harwell was a noble  
soul "of purest ray serene," in her  
gladness she held the jewels that will  
shine out to eternity. Her feelings,  
the lovable and laudable were, quiet  
and strong, her sympathies were broad  
and generous and tolerant, she pos-  
sessed a never-failing energy and she  
followed untiringly the promptings of  
genial, whole-souled, tender-hearted  
and devoted spirit. "The law of kind-  
ness was on her tongue." She loved  
to do good, to make others happy.

Nothing was too arduous for her to  
undertake. Everything of advantage or  
benefit to her city, her state, her coun-  
try, her fellowmen and her own sex  
engaged her ready sympathy and active  
support so far as lay in her power.  
Every good public movement found in  
her an ardent and enthusiastic helper.  
It was while she was throwing her  
whole heart and soul into the Fourth  
Liberty Loan campaign, earnestly striv-  
ing to do her part in this noble patriotic  
work as indeed she had done in every  
national and local drive, that she ex-  
posed herself to the dread pestilence  
and sacrificed her precious life as nobly,  
as sublimely, as selflessly as the Amer-  
ican soldier fighting in the front ranks  
against the enemy laid down his life  
for his country's sake, dying a hero, a  
martyr to freedom, enveloped with  
lasting glory. So died this friend,  
heroine by the self-same token, worthy  
to be lastingly, gratefully remembered.

We know her as a friend whose  
bright and cheery disposition and un-  
quenchable optimism so pervaded the  
atmosphere wherever she was that we went  
forth from her society with lighter mood  
and purer vision, more than ever ap-  
preciative of the wondrous gift of life,  
knowing how she loved life not for  
selfish purposes but as a means and an  
opportunity for usefulness and service.  
Her sublime faith in the great Father  
and her faith in her fellowman gave her  
a joyousness of heart that was irresisti-  
ble and all-pervading, and if she made

the most watchful and loving of moth-  
ers, and we lovingly remember her for  
this simple, domesticated womanliness  
of her as not the least part of her  
humanly-aided perfection.

But finally we would place upon her  
name the wreath of our gratitude for  
her service to the sacred cause of  
music. As she loved the very song of  
the birds and every breeze carried to  
her the melodious whispers of the di-  
vine life, and as music was to her the  
very rhythm of her being, so it was only  
natural that she should devote her en-  
ergy unrelentingly toward the great  
goal of making Meridian the musical  
center of the entire state and to make  
the state stand for much in the entire  
musical world. Certainly the enthusi-  
asm for which she was so well known  
could not but result in creating and  
fostering and encouraging in our city  
the finest musical atmosphere to be  
found in these United States in any  
city of the size and rank of Meridian,  
and she found a ready and fertile soil  
for her efforts among the large coterie  
of talented musicians with which our  
city is so fortunately supplied. Her ex-  
ample was contagious, and her success  
was proportionate to the large number  
of earnest co-laborers. What more  
beautiful tribute could the members of  
the Matinee Musical Club pay to the  
memory of this beloved pioneer, path-  
finder and co-worker in the holy vine-  
yard of music in Meridian, than to  
strive to emulate her enthusiastic spirit  
and fine example by continuing and  
perpetuating the noble work she in-  
augurated or encouraged here in our  
midst in the sacred cause of divine har-  
mony and music's blessed domination.

Nellie Emerson Harwell even in death  
still lives in spirit, in vital influence and  
in praiseworthy example. While her  
soul has winged its flight to the bright-  
er realms and she has joined "the choir  
invisible of those immortal dead who  
live again in minds made better by  
their presence, in pulses stirred to gen-  
erosity, in thoughts sublime that pierce  
the night like stars and by their mild  
persistence urge man's search to vaster  
issues, so to live in Heaven to make  
undying music in the world," we may  
well find comfort in the thought that  
God suffered one of His angels to so-  
journ with us even for so brief a time  
and that although He has summoned  
her home, she has left behind her a  
trail of light which shall be a luminous  
inspiration for all time to all who  
knew and loved her. Thus,

"Memory, that time-fil bell that ringeth  
on forever,  
That pens which echoes to the heavens,  
And tells the world of immortality,  
That they who come to mourn, may  
check their tears,  
And say, why do we weep? She liveth  
still."

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Harwell, wife of Mr. J. M. Harwell,  
who died Sunday night at 8:45 at the  
family residence, 3808 Eighth street,  
was held yesterday afternoon at Rose  
hill cemetery, all services being held  
at the graveside because of the epi-  
demic of influenza prevailing in the  
city. The large number of sorrowing  
friends who attended and the profusion  
of beautiful floral offerings attested  
to the popularity of this charming young  
wife and mother, loved musician, Chris-  
tian and social worker, whose untimely  
death was a shock to the entire com-  
munity and the state at large where  
she was so well known among club  
women.

The ministers in charge were the  
Rev. D. L. Barr, pastor of the Fourth  
Presbyterian church, R. J. Bateman,  
pastor of the First Baptist church, and  
Rabbi Brill of Temple Beth Israel, and  
W. J. Ferguson, pastor of Fifth Street  
Methodist church. To tribute paid the  
life and character of deceased by Dr.  
Brill was one of the most eloquent ever  
listened to by those present. The sing-  
ing was by the members of the Matinee  
Musical Club of which Mrs. Harwell  
was the beloved president for a num-  
ber of years. The selections were:  
"Nearer, My God To Thee," "Abide  
With Me," and as the beautiful casket  
was lowered bearing its precious burden  
for the eternal sleep, the low sweet  
strains of "All Through the Night,"  
were heard.

Not lately has Meridian been so deeply  
shocked at a death. Mrs. Harwell  
was a leader among women, and never  
anything of import came before Meri-  
dian when she was not called upon  
to take a leading part. She has been  
prominent in the war drives and was  
taking a great part as captain of one  
of the Liberty Loan teams. One of her  
last public works was to introduce Miss  
Ridgway, a Liberty loan speaker ap-  
pearing here about three weeks ago.

Mrs. Harwell occupied a prominent  
position in the music world. She was  
chairman of the public school music  
clubs, was the first president of the  
Mississippi Federation of Music clubs,  
and at the time of her death was  
chairman of the music committee of  
this organization. For several years she  
served as president of the Matinee  
Musical club of this city, and in this  
position, did much to advance the club  
bringing it rapidly forward in the south  
as a club of note.

Mrs. Harwell was the only daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Emerson of  
Pachita and Meridian, and was a na-  
tive of Boston, coming south when a  
mere child. She was married to James  
M. Harwell of this city September 7,  
1904. From this marriage three children  
were born, James Emerson the son  
who survives, Julia Worthington who  
died several years ago, and John Harold  
an infant who was born last week and  
lived but a brief time.

The husband and son, mother, and  
father, are left to mourn her.

The honorary pall bearers were:  
Messrs. C. C. Dunn, Marks Rothenberg,  
A. H. George, Will Perry, Jr., Tom  
Lyle, Frank Williams, Geo. B. Neville,  
Kutcher Threesfoot.

The active pall bearers were Mes-  
srs. W. A. Lyster, A. B. Weddington,  
Frank Gowder, J. W. Waldrop, E. H.  
Hart, J. B. Ramsey, Marvin Cooper, J.  
E. Holland, A. D. Simpson and Lester

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Mrs. J. M. Harwell on the faculty of  
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## Sings Tribute



—Photo by DeMulder.

### NELL HARWELL

To Nell Harwell, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Harwell, of Meridian, was given the honor of opening the 22nd annual convention of the Mississippi Federation of Music Clubs here last week.

This was done in tribute to the late Mrs. J. D. Harwell, grandmother of the little miss, who was the organizer and first president of the federation which was formed here in 1916.

Nell, a talented little singer, sang a song to the memory of her grandmother. Like Mrs. Harwell, she is unusually gifted and is a pupil of Mrs. S. D. McWilliam, director of music at the Oakley Heights school. The little girl won many musical honors and her teacher predicts a brilliant future for her as a pianist.

## Judge Harwell--

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Church, a Shriner and a Maso a member of the Mid-City Exchange Club, and bar associations in connection with his profession.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Jeanette Harwell; one son James E. Harwell Jr., a Meridian attorney; five daughters Mrs. Joe Clay Hamilton of Meridian, Mrs. Jasper Richardson of Midland, Tex., Mrs. Jesse Smith of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Paul L. Gay of Butler, Ala., and Mr. Ronald Hunt of Mobile, Ala.

Pallbearers will be Circuit Clerk Raymond Davis, Circuit Judge Lester Williams, Sheriff Alton Allen, Chancery Clerk M. B. Cobb, Charlie Shields, T. C. Null, Clyde Bomar and Jim Co Wilbourn.



JUDGE EMERSON HARWELL

## Rites Planned Tuesday For County Judge

Funeral services for Lauderdale County Judge J. Emerson Harwell, 64, are set for 10 a. m. Tuesday at Webb Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Judge Harwell, a Meridian native who practiced law here since 1936, was dead on arrival at Anderson Hospital about 9:45 p. m. Sunday after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home at 1726 26th Ave.

Judge Harwell was serving his eighth year as county judge and was unopposed for reelection both in the Democratic primary in June and the general election slated for November.

The judge also worked as a telegrapher for over 30 years after starting at the age of 15 and served as telegrapher for the Meridian rail terminal. He attended law school at Loyola University in New Orleans while working as a telegrapher during the day. He later studied and passed the Mississippi State Bar examination.

Harwell's father, James Maury Harwell, served as a state representative from Lauderdale County in the 1910s and practiced law in Meridian, and his grandfather, James Daniel Harwell served as Meridian City Tax Collector.

Judge Harwell was a member of the First Presbyterian

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Born Nov. 1, 1905  
Died July 19, 1970



Mrs. J. M. Harwell, President, Matinée  
Musical Club of Meridian, Miss.

...ing and  
current that is common  
street talk on every main street in the USA  
today.—Meridian CITIZEN.

## ROUND-ABOUT MERIDIAN

(By W. B. Grauel of Star Staff)

This department today honors the memory of James D. Harwell, who was tax collector of the city of Meridian from 1904 to 1912. Mr. Harwell, who died Aug.



12, 1930, was the grandfather of J. Emerson Harwell, Meridian attorney, the latter the son of the late James M. Harwell. Two children survive the former city tax collector, being Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, of Laurel, and John A. Harwell, of Pachuta, and another grandson is Herbert T. Harwell, of Meridian, son of the late W. M. Harwell.

Mr. Harwell was one of the best known and honored citizens of Meridian, scion of one of the families early founded in Virginia, he himself being a native son of the Old Dominion state. He was born in Petersburg, Dinwiddie county, Va., Feb. 12, 1844, the son of William T. and Emma C. (Butts) Harwell, both of whom were likewise born and reared in Virginia.

His mother moved to Alabama in 1850, locating in Sumter county. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Harwell entered the Confederate ranks, enlisting in Company I, Twentieth Alabama Infantry, which became a part of the Army of Tennessee. He was several times wounded in action and took part in many of the major engagements. He located in Meridian in 1872 and in 1896 was appointed deputy sheriff.

He was elected city tax collector several times, retiring when the commission form of government became effective. He wrote an excellent hand and many records at the city hall are testimonial to his penmanship. He was married in 1870 to Miss Anna T. Smith, daughter of William H. A. Smith, of Alabama, they being the parents of eight children. His wife died in 1893. In April 1894, Mr. Harwell married Miss Mary M. Friend, of Mobile, Ala., who died in 1932.



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## Genealogical Tree of the family of General Daniel C. Butts.

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Jean de la Fontaine, born in Maine on the border of Normandy in the northern part of France in the year 1500. He was an officer in the household of Francis the 1st. He became a Protestant, but held his office through the reign of Henry the 2nd, Francis the 2nd, and to the second year of the reign of Charles the 9th, when he retired to his estate. There he was attacked by a party of Roman Catholics, and he, his wife, and oldest son was slain.

James de la Fontaine, second son of the former, fled to Rochelle, where he was taken by some Protestants and educated. He afterwards became a prosperous merchant. Rev. James Fontaine, his son was pastor of the churches of Vaux and Royan.

Rev. James Fontaine was the son of James Fontaine. He married Mademoiselle Boursiquet and had eight children. They fled to England and from there all their children except three came to Virginia. James Fontaine left four daughters and one son, names unknown. Aaron died young.

Mary Anne married Mathew Maury of Castel Mauran of Gascony. She had four children, James, Mollie, Abby and Abraham.

Rev. Peter Fontaine married Elizabeth Pourrean and settled in Westover, Va. He left three children: Peter, Moses and Mary Ann; the latter married Isaac Winston.

Rev. Francis Fontaine was twice married. His first wife was Mary Glannisson of London. He became Pastor of St. Margaret's Parish, King William County, Va; left our children: Francis, John, Mollie and James Maury.

Elizabeth Married Daniel Terin. She remained in England, as did her brother John. Moses purchased a castle in Wales, by the name of C.W.M.

1863

Genl Daniel C. Butts' Estate.

Two story frame dwelling - large yard, garden & large lot & grove - with about a block of land lying east of house - all in Petersburg Va. - Was sold in 1888 or 1889 for \$7000 I think. Excuse was, it needed repairs. My mother's portion sent to me for distribution, was \$4400, & perhaps a few cents - (7 heirs)

My Father's Est. - Wm. J. Harwell.

Two story frame dwelling - all necessary out houses stables &c. large front & back yard, & several acres of land around it in Stafford Va. & several hundred acres of River bottom land, about six miles from town. All necessary out houses &c. Several Carriage & saddle horses & several mules. The whole was sold for say about \$3000. After the Soldiers devastated the place during

Maternal grandfather of James Daniel Harwell

Wm. T. Harwell  
James Daniel  
James Mair  
James Emery

1863

written by James Daniel Harwell? in 1929?

the war - the place was sold  
in /65 or 66 - for \$40,000<sup>00</sup>.

Parties who bought, it, was distantly  
related, don't know who the  
lawyers were who engineered  
the business.

Firm named Hamilton & Donagan  
I think, were the ones who had  
Genl Britts Estate in hand - Donagan  
was the man who bought the  
place for \$700<sup>00</sup> so he said, in  
/88 or /89.





# Matinee Musical Club's Extension Work For Next Year.

Among the many plans made by the Matinee Musical Club for next year along extension lines, is the matter of a reciprocity committee who will arrange programs that will be exchanged with other clubs of the state. This means an exchange of talent as well as the programs themselves. Also the matter of exchange year books is being considered. Several towns have been written to and they express themselves as pleased with the plan. It is not a local thought by any means, but is in accord with altruistic suggestion sent out by the general federation. This work will be launched in the fall. Miss Eunice Harris is chairman of this committee and acting with her are Miss Terry Moore, Mrs. Fredric Schaefer, Mrs. T. W. Turner and Mrs. R. N. Poindexter.

The club will have open house the first meeting in each month at which time, one other of the federated clubs will be invited to be present. There is much enthusiasm over the prospect of having as one of the programs, the opera "Fairyland," composed by Horatio Parker, which won the \$10,000 prize at the exposition.

This opera contains a beautiful duet for soprano voices, and other arrangements of voices that will please. Mr. Parker has written that he is pleased that the club will use the opera, and offers to make any suggestions toward making the program here a success. The year's theme will be "The Modern American Composers," and among the programs will be one entitled, "Mississippi Composers," which will include some of Meridian's talent in this line. The Matinee Musical is planning big things and the musical world is looking forward with pleasure to their offerings within the club as well as the outside attractions that have become a factor here in this way.

JUNE 2, 1912.

## SONS HERE

, MERIDIAN, MISS.



Mrs. J. M. Harwell.

## MAGNIFICENT PROGRAMS OF THE MATINEE MUSICAL CLUB

The Matinee musicians, generally have been much interested in the programs arranged for the Matinee Musical club work this season by the program committee; the following ladies forming the committee are: Mrs. Bertha Rosenbaum Grant, chairman; Mrs. S. H. Hairston, Mrs. E. H. Hart and Mrs. F. H. Griggs. These ladies, inspired by patriotic sentiments selected American compositions entirely for the year's work, even the musical quotations are taken from American writers.

Beautiful programs have been given concerning such subjects as folk music, A Day With Nature, etc., and such composers as McDowell and Chadwick. Some splendid papers have been written by Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Seale, these being exceptionally well read and containing such matter as to inspire and uplift those who heard them.

The active members now numbering 60 have interested themselves exceedingly to make the splendid artist course for this season a complete success in every way and the associate members have been increasing in attendance at the regular meetings thus showing a genuine and sincere

interest in the club affairs. Mrs. Harwell, the efficient and splendid president of the club, and whose illness at the beginning of the season caused the club members much concern, has now returned with all of her energy to her post and continues to inspire and lead the forces of the Matinee club "onward and upward." She has inaugurated some unexpected musical treats for each meeting during the remainder of the season so that the members can taste the joys of anticipation as well as those of realization.

DeLoach and Ireland, played two movements of the Liszt E flat Concerto in such a way as to elicit sincere and unbounded applause. Mrs. H. F. Stevenson of Jackson, one of the club's former active members, gave much pleasure by her presence and by her singing.

The next regular meeting will be on December 16th, when a splendid holiday program will be rendered by some of the club's best performers.

The opening verse for the program should be the thought of every true musician,

"Lord, might we but responsive be,  
To each dear touch of Thine,  
Our lives and anthems unto Thee,  
With theme and time divine."

# MATINEE MUSICAL CLUB HC BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTIONS OFFICERS.

At a business meeting held yesterday at the School of Music by Matinee Musical club, the annual election of officers took place, and many of them were re-elected. Much gratification was felt over the election of Mrs. J. M. Harwell as president, for her club workers and associates recognize in her a powerful executive officer. It was decided to increase the active membership from forty to sixty. Much other important business was transacted.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. J. M. Harwell, president; Miss Eunice Harris, vice president; Miss Mary Lou Moody, recording secretary; Miss Helen Crooks, corresponding secretary for club and national federation work; Miss Robel McRaven, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Well, historian.

Program committee: Miss Bertha Rosenbaum, chairman; Mrs. E. H. Hart, Mrs. S. H. Hairston, Miss Nicholas, Mrs. Frank Griggs.

Reception committee: Miss Olive Dosh, chairman; Mrs. F. W. Schaefer, Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mrs. W. A. Bledsoe, Miss Ethel Tarry, Miss Aline McKenzie.

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The club is to be congratulated this very fine selection of officers. In the election of Mrs. Harwell the presidency of this magnificent club, wise heads were no doubt together in furthering the movement put this efficient woman in this position. She is possessed with executive ability, tact and good judgment combined with much dignity and charm, and success for the club predicted under her administration.

The feature of the club's work for the coming year is that they will affiliate with the national federation line of study, which will be of great benefit to the members.

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Mrs. Frank Heiss is visiting in Gulf-  
port.  
Mrs. Kaye and family have returned from Louisville, Ky.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harnell and Mrs. Harnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson of Pontotoc have returned from Bangor, Maine, where they attended the reunion of the Emerson family. They were also guests of Mrs. Eames (sister-in-law of Mrs. Emma Eames) at her home in Boston.  
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## CONCERNING THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

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Parties are expected early in the week from several nearby towns. Mrs. O. T. Harper, directress of music at Cooper Institute, Daleville, Miss., has written that she expects to bring a party. She has evidenced a great deal of interest in the festival, as has Miss Hurst, voice teacher at the A. N. C. Livingston, who is also expected to attend with some pupils and friends. Meridian people should take quite a lot of pride in the festival, especially in the entertainments our local talent will present.

Nothing could be sweeter and more inspiring than the children's "Fairy Festival," composed of 300 of our brightest boys and girls, with their fresh, pure voices, and bright, happy faces. This matinee performance is sure to arouse a great deal of interest and enthusiasm.

On Wednesday night the Harmony club, composed of prominent singers, will appear in a splendid concert taken from the grand opera composers. Mr. John Wilson, the popular and talented president of the Harmony club,

is very enthusiastic of the prospect for a fine performance on this occasion.

The rehearsals have been splendidly attended and the chorus is particularly fine, especially in the prayer from "Cavalliera." This will be presented as in the opera, with the church scene setting, with the internal chorus and organ behind the scenes.

This is a most magnificent chorus and will be the closing number Wednesday night.

The Harmony club is very strong this season, both as to quantity and quality. Mr. J. B. Gressett, the musical director, has been an inspiration to those under his baton, and this performance is expected to be anything but amateurish.

The Meridian Choral club, on Thursday, will present one of the most beautiful and difficult cantatas, the "Sleeping Beauty," by Cowen, under Mr. Lundberg's efficient direction. This is confidently expected to be something of unusual worth, as the Meridian Choral club has worked very conscientiously so as to give the cantata in appropriate style. A number of fine singers are connected with this organization.

Meridian should pride herself upon her local talent. Practically all of her best musical talent will be in evidence next week, and every one should take pride enough in our beautiful and progressive city to attend as many of the festival entertainments as possible.

The Matinee Musical club has become a most important factor in the making and culture for our community, and those who stand for refinement and taste should rally to its support. Mrs. J. M. Harwell, the enthusiastic president, and her competent committees have been working day and night to make the festival a success and their efforts deserve to be crowned with success. Of course it goes without saying that "everybody" will be at the matinee and evening performances of the St. Louis Symphony orchestra. People who aspire to the highest in life cannot well afford to ignore such a feast of soul as will be spread for our people on Friday afternoon and night by the Symphony orchestra and its soloists, of the